

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor	: Lon S. Weiner et al.	
Appln. No.	: 10/699,313	
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2007. The requested extension and fee are as follows:

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))      Fee: \$120

Payment is made by credit card electronically through EFS-Web.

I am the Attorney of record.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2998.

Respectfully submitted,

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